



## 2014 United States Senate Youth Program

**\$5,000 College Scholarship, PLUS**  
**All Expenses Paid Week in Washington D.C.**

**Sponsored by the William Randolph  
Hearst Foundation**



**Administered by the Idaho State Department of Education**

### **Timeline for Scholarship Program**

**August 26-30, 2013**

**SECONDARY PRINCIPALS:** Every Idaho secondary school principal will receive EXAM MATERIALS, timeline schedule, and instructions from the SDE no later than September 3, 2013.

**\*Principals**, please assign a person at the school to act as the **“TEST ADMINISTRATOR”** who will be responsible for **1)** administering and scoring the exam, **2)** administering the written essay questions, and **3)** helping students complete state-level participation information.

**September 9-20, 2013**

**TEST ADMINISTRATOR:** Display an announcement, your selected DATE OF EXAM, and eligibility qualifications (*Junior or Senior grade status AND must hold an elective or selective office*). Announce program numerous times prior to the exam to encourage participation, including the exam date and exam location.

**September 23-27, 2013**

**TEST ADMINISTRATOR:** Administer Timed Exam to eligible students and score results. Score carefully as 100 points are possible. Top two (2) scores on timed exam will take **Part VI: Essay** and complete state-level student participation information including support letters.

**October 7-11, 2013**

**TEST ADMINISTRATOR:** Administer **Part VI: Essay** portion to the two (2) top scoring students (exam scores). Essays may be handwritten or typed, depending upon your circumstances. Be sure to have students write their name and school name at the top and also the number of the essay question they are addressing.

**October 25, 2013**

**TEST ADMINISTRATOR:** Deadline to postmark ALL exam materials for two (2) top scoring students (Essay, Scored Exam, Participation Form including letters, and Student Information Cover Sheet). Mail to: Marilyn O. Allen, U.S. Senate Youth Program, State Department of Education, PO Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0027.

**November 4-15, 2013**

Individual essays, exam scores, and applications evaluated.

**December 9-13, 2013**

Hearst Foundation notifies SDE of Idaho's (2) delegates and alternates.

**December 16-20, 2013**

SDE notifies students and schools of delegates and alternates.

**March 8–15, 2014**

Idaho delegates participate in Washington, D.C. Week and each will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship from the Hearst Foundation.